

You can do this.

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Hawaii State Civil Defense	www.scd.hawaii.gov
Dept. of Emergency Mgmt. <i>(includes links to neighbor islands)</i>	www1.honolulu.gov/dem/
American Red Cross	www.redcross.org
Centers for Disease Control	www.cdc.gov
Disaster Assistance	www.disasterassistance.gov
Federal Emergency Management Agency	www.fema.gov
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	www.ready.gov

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Water



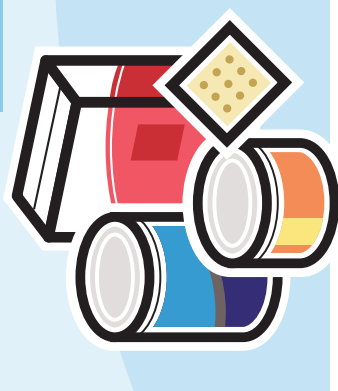
Bottled water. One gallon, per person, per day, for drinking and sanitation.

- Keep the water in a cool, dark place and change to a fresh supply every six months.

■ Done

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Food



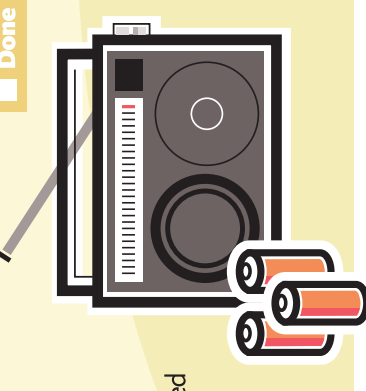
Nonperishable food. A supply of 3–5 days of food per person.

- Ready to eat canned meat, fruit and vegetables
- Canned or boxed juices
- Powdered milk and soup
- Crackers, granola, trail mix

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Radio



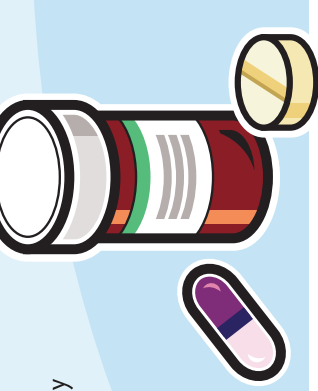
A battery-powered radio for listening to news and weather.

- Consider buying a crank-operated or solar-powered radio.
- Don't forget extra batteries! Buy them in advance in case they're in short supply.

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Medications



Collect three days worth of any prescription medicines you're taking.

- Be sure to note the expiration date so you don't keep them past their date.

■ Done

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Clothes



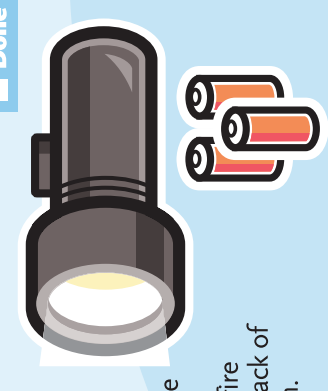
Collect one change of clothes and footwear per person.

- Consider packing blankets, rain gear and outerwear in case of inclement weather.
- If you wear glasses, consider packing a spare pair.

■ Done

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Flashlight



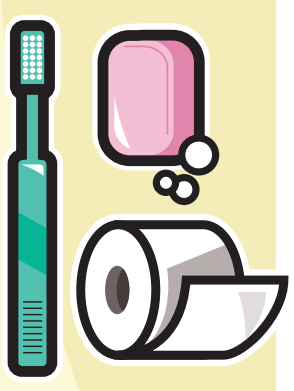
Keep a bright flashlight in case there's no electric power.

- Consider getting a lantern-style light for hands-free use.
- Don't use candles! They're a fire hazard and are easy to lose track of when the lights come back on.

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Hygiene Items



Just the basics like soap, toilet paper and a toothbrush.

- Moist towelettes can be useful for quick sanitation.

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First Aid



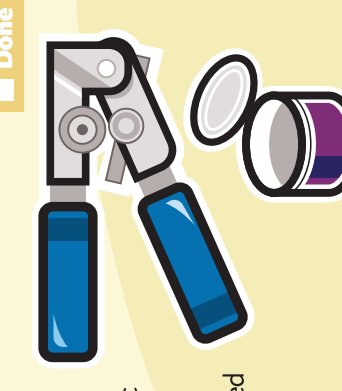
Basics such as antiseptic, gloves, bandages and non-prescription medicines.

- You can buy a pre-made kit at most pharmacies or grocery stores.

■ Done

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Can Opener



Make sure it's a manual can opener in case there's no electric power.

- Consider buying items with a pull-top opening. You won't need a can opener at all!

■ Done

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